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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2187**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoichi YAMADA

Group Art Unit: 2187

Application No.: 09/720,142

Examiner: B. Peugh

Filed: December 21, 2000

Docket No.: 107300

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 11, 2004 Final Rejection, and the May 25, 2004 and July 20, 2004 Advisory Actions, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to August 11, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

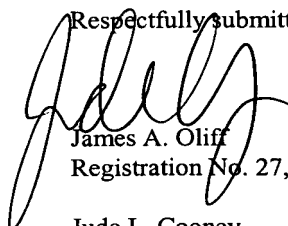
	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*17 MINUS	**20	=0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***3	=2	x 43	\$		x 86	\$ 172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 145	\$	OR	+ 290	\$
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 157205 in the amount of \$172.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: August 11, 2004